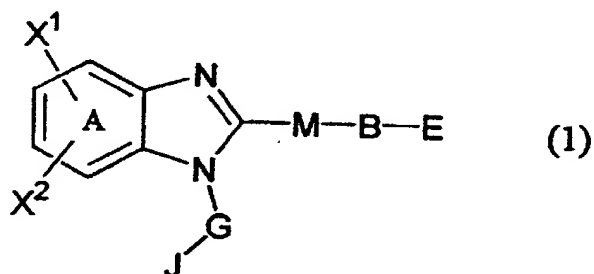


ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a benzimidazole derivative or its pharmaceutically permissible salt expressed by the following formula (1).
5 Further, the present invention provides a human chymase activity inhibitor containing the substance as an active ingredient.



(the ring marked with A expresses a pyridine ring or a benzene ring; X¹ and X²
10 are each a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a trihalomethyl group, a cyano group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, or the like; B is a substituted or unsubstituted alkylene group, or the like; E is -COOR⁴ or the like; G is a substituted or unsubstituted alkylene group; J is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, or a substituted or
15 unsubstituted aryl group; and M is a sulfur atom, sulfoxide, sulfone or the like).